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(4) The contractor shall not at any time for any ground whatsoever during the period of contract of one year claim any revision or modification of the rate charged.

(5) Habitual supply of poor quality and quantity of food for three consecutive occasions will entail cancellation of the contract on a two months' notice.

(6) The contractor should also give two months' notice if he intends giving up his contract.

(7) The contractor shall make his own arrangements to collect the mess charges at the time of disbursement of pay for the nursing staff.

(8) The contractor shall be given the use of crockery and cutlery of the nurses' quarters and he shall pay for all losses by breakages, etc.

(9) In case the contractor fails, neglects or refuses to supply food of the quality and quantity required, he shall forfeit the deposit amount.

(10) The deposit shall be paid back to the contractor on completion of the contract after the year.

(11) The contractor shall be required to produce a certificate of solvency for property not less than Rs. 10,000.

(12) The decision of the Dean in all matters shall be final.

(13) Fuel for cooking must be supplied by the contractor.

(e) there was only one case of tuberculosis during the last two years; and ..

(f) no complaint of bad quality of food has been received from the inmates of the Nurses' Home. Hence the question of taking any action in the matter does not arise.

APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 520, asked by Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 15th July 1953, page 135 supra.]

The number of students who completed their course from the agricultural schools, colleges and research institutions during years 1947 to 1952 and the number absorbed in Government service is given below :—

I. *Agricultural Training School, Orathanad (Tanjore district).*

Year.	*Number of students who have completed the course.*	*Number of candidates absorbed in Government service.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
1948–49	12	2
1949–50	10	7
1950–51	8 }	Information not available.
1951–52	20 }	

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II. Agricultural Colleges, Coimbatore and Bapatla.

Year, (1)	*Number of students who have completed the course.* (2)	*Number of candidates absorbed in Government service.* (3)
1947	77	All except 78 B.Sc. (Ag.) graduates have been absorbed in Government service.
1948	165	
1949	194	
1950	164	
1951	164	
1952	135	
Total ..	899	

III. Horticultural Diploma Course.

Year. (1)	*Number of candidates who have completed the course.* *Agricultural Upper Subordinates (Departmental candidates).* (2)	*Candidates deputed by other States.* (3)	*Botany graduates (private candidates).* (4)	*Number of candidates who have been absorbed in Government service.* (5)
1948 ..	11	1	4	The question of absorbing the candidates referred to in columns (2) and (3) does not arise. As regards the private candidates mentioned in column (4), two candidates of the 1948-batch and two of the 1949-batch have been absorbed.
1949 ..	17	1	2	
1950 ..	19	..	1	
1951 ..	19	2	3	
1952 ..	20	1	..	

IV. Research Institution.

There are facilities at the Agricultural Colleges, Coimbatore and Bapatla, for doing post-graduate research work for the M.Sc. Degree. The number of candidates who have undertaken the course and the number of such candidates absorbed in Government service are not readily available.

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